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In response to the Office action of August 28, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed on December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.